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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

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In claim 7, line 3, delete "preferably".

Cancel claim 28.

<u>In claim 30, line 1</u>, change "claim 17" to ---claim 14---;

<u>In claim 32, line 1, change "claim 22" to ---claim 17---;</u>

In claim 33, line 1, change "claim 27" to --- claim 21---;

In claim 34, line 1, change "claim 27" to ---claim 21---;

<u>In claim 35, line 1</u>, change "claim 31" to ---claim 23---.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Kenneth Berner on February 12, 2010.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JAY M. PATIDAR whose telephone number is (571)272-2265. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Thur 8:00-6:30.